



B Tim

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|---|--------------|-----------------------|
| Applicants: | R.B. Toupence et al. | Art Unit: | 1625 |
| Serial No.: | 10/521,821 | Case 21175YP | Confirmation No. 2408 |
| Filed: | January 21, 2005 | | |
| For: | SUBSTITUTED FURO[2,3- β]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES | | |

Examiner:
Z.N. Davis

Mail Stop: Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: Office of Initial Patent Examination -
Filing Receipt Corrections

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT
IN A U.S. NATIONAL PHASE APPLICATION

Sir:

Attached is a copy of the official filing receipt with its accompanying Bib Data Sheet received from the Patent and Trademark Office in the above application for which issuance of a corrected filing receipt and Bib Data Sheet is respectfully requested.

There is an error with respect to the city and state of co-inventor MARK T. GOULET. The correct city and state of MARK T. GOULET is Lexington, MA, and not "Lexington, NJ" as erroneously shown on the filing receipt.

Applicants had provided the current city and state for the above co-inventor in its Letter Accompanying Payment of the Issue Fee Regarding Inventor's Change of Address which had been concurrently filed with the payment of the issue and publication fees for the instant application which were due March 21, 2006. For your convenience, a copy of that Letter is enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

By [Signature] Date 3/29/2006
MERCK & CO., INC.

Serial No.: 10/521,821

Case No.: 21175YP

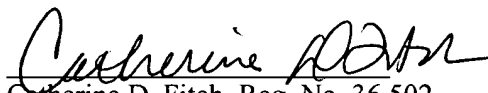
Page No.: 2

REMARKS

Since this correction is not due to any error by the Applicants, it is believed that no further fee is due. Nonetheless, should a fee be due, please charge the additional fee to deposit account 13-2755.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Catherine D. Fitch, Reg. No. 36,502
Attorney for Applicants

/agb
Enclosure

March 29, 2006

Merck & Co., Inc.
P.O. Box 2000
Rahway, New Jersey 07065
Tel.: (732)594-0672



PAT. REG. COORD.

DOCKET

ATTORNEY

MAINTENANCE

TRADEMARK OFFICE

OTHER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

| APPL NO. | FILING OR 371 (c) DATE | ART UNIT | FIL FEE REC'D | ATTY. DOCKET NO | DRAWINGS | TOT CLMS | IND CLMS |
|------------|---------------------------|----------|---------------|-----------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 10/521,821 | 01/21/2005 | 1625 | 2050 | 21175YP | | 19 | 2 |

00210
 MERCK AND CO., INC
 P O BOX 2000
 RAHWAY, NJ 07065-0907

DOCKETED

MAR 27 2006

CHRISTINE A. CUFFE

CONFIRMATION NO. 2408
 CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT
 OC000000018367845
 OC000000018367845

Date Mailed: 03/24/2006

Receipt is acknowledged of this regular Patent Application. It will be considered in its order and you will be notified as to the results of the examination. Be sure to provide the U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER, FILING DATE, NAME OF APPLICANT, and TITLE OF INVENTION when inquiring about this application. Fees transmitted by check or draft are subject to collection. Please verify the accuracy of the data presented on this receipt. If an error is noted on this Filing Receipt, please mail to the Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria Va 22313-1450. Please provide a copy of this Filing Receipt with the changes noted thereon. If you received a "Notice to File Missing Parts" for this application, please submit any corrections to this Filing Receipt with your reply to the Notice. When the USPTO processes the reply to the Notice, the USPTO will generate another Filing Receipt incorporating the requested corrections (if appropriate).

Applicant(s)

Richard B. Toupenca, Scotch Plains, NJ;
 John S. Debenham, Scotch Plains, NJ;
 Mark T. Goulet, ~~Lexington, NJ~~ Lexington, MA;
 Christina B. Madsen-Duggan, Scotch Plains, NJ;
 Thomas F. Walsh, Watchung, NJ;
 Shrenik K. Shah, Metuchen, NJ;

Power of Attorney: The patent practitioners associated with Customer Number 000210.

Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/24280 08/01/2003
 which claims benefit of 60/400,852 08/02/2002
 and claims benefit of 60/456,332 03/20/2003

Foreign Applications

If Required, Foreign Filing License Granted: 03/23/2006

The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/521,821**

Projected Publication Date: Not Applicable

Non-Publication Request: No

PATENT DEPARTMENT

MAR 28 2006

CATHERINE D. FITCH

Folder Pulled
 3/28/06

Early Publication Request: No

Title

SUBSTITUTED FURO[2,3-B]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES

Preliminary Class

514

PROTECTING YOUR INVENTION OUTSIDE THE UNITED STATES

Since the rights granted by a U.S. patent extend only throughout the territory of the United States and have no effect in a foreign country, an inventor who wishes patent protection in another country must apply for a patent in a specific country or in regional patent offices. Applicants may wish to consider the filing of an international application under the Patent Cooperation Treaty (PCT). An international (PCT) application generally has the same effect as a regular national patent application in each PCT-member country. The PCT process **simplifies** the filing of patent applications on the same invention in member countries, but **does not result** in a grant of "an international patent" and does not eliminate the need of applicants to file additional documents and fees in countries where patent protection is desired.

Almost every country has its own patent law, and a person desiring a patent in a particular country must make an application for patent in that country in accordance with its particular laws. Since the laws of many countries differ in various respects from the patent law of the United States, applicants are advised to seek guidance from specific foreign countries to ensure that patent rights are not lost prematurely.

Applicants also are advised that in the case of inventions made in the United States, the Director of the USPTO must issue a license before applicants can apply for a patent in a foreign country. The filing of a U.S. patent application serves as a request for a foreign filing license. The application's filing receipt contains further information and guidance as to the status of applicant's license for foreign filing.

Applicants may wish to consult the USPTO booklet, "General Information Concerning Patents" (specifically, the section entitled "Treaties and Foreign Patents") for more information on timeframes and deadlines for filing foreign patent applications. The guide is available either by contacting the USPTO Contact Center at 800-786-9199, or it can be viewed on the USPTO website at <http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/doc/general/index.html>.

For information on preventing theft of your intellectual property (patents, trademarks and copyrights), you may wish to consult the U.S. Government website, <http://www.stopfakes.gov>. Part of a Department of Commerce initiative, this website includes self-help "toolkits" giving innovators guidance on how to protect intellectual property in specific countries such as China, Korea and Mexico. For questions regarding patent enforcement issues, applicants may call the U.S. Government hotline at 1-866-999-HALT (1-866-999-4158).

LICENSE FOR FOREIGN FILING UNDER Title 35, United States Code, Section 184 Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 5.11 & 5.15

GRANTED

The applicant has been granted a license under 35 U.S.C. 184, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" followed by a date appears on this form. Such licenses are issued in all applications where the conditions for issuance of a license have been met, regardless of whether or not a license may be required as set forth in 37 CFR 5.15. The scope and limitations of this license are set forth in 37 CFR 5.15(a) unless an earlier license has been issued under 37 CFR 5.15(b). The license is subject to revocation upon written notification. The

indicated is the effective date of the license, unless an earlier license of similar scope has been granted under 37 CFR 5.13 or 5.14.

This license is to be retained by the licensee and may be used at any time on or after the effective date thereof unless it is revoked. This license is automatically transferred to any related applications(s) filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d). This license is not retroactive.

The grant of a license does not in any way lessen the responsibility of a licensee for the security of the subject matter as imposed by any Government contract or the provisions of existing laws relating to espionage and the national security or the export of technical data. Licensees should apprise themselves of current regulations especially with respect to certain countries, of other agencies, particularly the Office of Defense Trade Controls, Department of State (with respect to Arms, Munitions and Implements of War (22 CFR 121-128)); the Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce (15 CFR parts 730-774); the Office of Foreign Assets Control, Department of Treasury (31 CFR Parts 500+) and the Department of Energy.

NOT GRANTED

No license under 35 U.S.C. 184 has been granted at this time, if the phrase "IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED" DOES NOT appear on this form. Applicant may still petition for a license under 37 CFR 5.12, if a license is desired before the expiration of 6 months from the filing date of the application. If 6 months has lapsed from the filing date of this application and the licensee has not received any indication of a secrecy order under 35 U.S.C. 181, the licensee may foreign file the application pursuant to 37 CFR 5.15(b).



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
 United States Patent and Trademark Office
 Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
 www.uspto.gov

BIBDATASHEET

Bib Data Sheet

CONFIRMATION NO. 2408

| | | | | |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|
| SERIAL NUMBER 10/521,821 | FILING OR 371(c) DATE 01/21/2005 RULE | CLASS 514 | GROUP ART UNIT 1625 | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 21175YP |
|------------------------------------|---|---------------------|-------------------------------|---|

APPLICANTS

Richard B. Toupence, Scotch Plains, NJ;
 John S. Debenham, Scotch Plains, NJ;
 Mark T. Goulet, ~~Lexington, NJ~~ Lexington, MA;
 Christina B. Madsen-Duggan, Scotch Plains, NJ;
 Thomas F. Walsh, Watchung, NJ;
 Shrenik K. Shah, Metuchen, NJ;

**** CONTINUING DATA *******

This application is a 371 of PCT/US03/24280 08/01/2003
 which claims benefit of 60/400,852 08/02/2002
 and claims benefit of 60/456,332 03/20/2003

**** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *********IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED****** 03/23/2006**

| | | | | |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no | STATE OR COUNTRY NJ | SHEETS DRAWING 0 | TOTAL CLAIMS 19 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 2 |
| 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance | | | | |
| Verified and Acknowledged | Examiner's Signature | Initials | | |

ADDRESS

00210

TITLE

SUBSTITUTED FURO[2,3-B]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES

| | | |
|--|---|---|
| FILING FEE RECEIVED 2050 | FEES: Authority has been given in Paper No. _____ to charge/credit DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. _____ for following: | <input type="checkbox"/> All Fees <input type="checkbox"/> 1.16 Fees (Filing) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.17 Fees (Processing Ext. of time) <input type="checkbox"/> 1.18 Fees (Issue) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Credit |
|--|---|---|



17
25

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: R.B. Toupence et al.

Art Unit:

Serial No.: 10/521,821 Case 21175YP

1625

Confirmation No. 2408

Filed: January 21, 2005

Examiner:

For: SUBSTITUED FURO[2,3- β]PYRIDINE DERIVATIVES

Z.N. Davis

Commissioner for Patents
Mail Stop: Box Issue Fee
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

LETTER ACCOMPANYING PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE
REGARDING INVENTOR'S CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Sir:

Entry of the following information regarding the inventor's change of address is respectfully requested.

The city and state of joint inventors Richard B. Toupence and Mark T. Goulet has changed since the time of the filing of the instant application.

Richard B. Toupence's current city and state is Scotch Plains, New Jersey.

Mark T. Goulet's current city and state is Lexington, Massachusetts.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on the date appearing below.

By Cherrie [Signature] Date Mar. 6, 2006
MERCK & CO., INC.

Serial No.: 10/521,821

Case No.: 21175Y

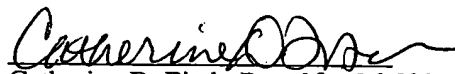
Page No.: 2

REMARKS

The inventor's address with regard to current city and state is being provided at this time to update the information since the time of filing of the instant application. This letter is being concurrently filed with the payment of the issue and publication fees for the instant application which are due March 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

By



Catherine D. Fitch, Reg. No. 36,502
Attorney for Applicants

/agb
Enclosure

March 6, 2006

MERCK & CO., Inc.
P.O. Box 2000
Rahway, New Jersey 07065-0907
Tel: (732)594-4283